

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A reproducing apparatus for receiving contents data and index pictures corresponding thereto from a record medium or a transmission medium, the picture frame sizes of the index pictures being smaller than the picture frame size of the contents data, displaying the index pictures on displaying means, and selecting contents data with the displayed index pictures is disclosed, the reproducing apparatus comprising a first storing means for storing first index picture data that is received, a picture processing means for processing the first index picture data that is read from said first storing means, and a second storing means for storing second index picture data that is formed by said picture processing means and for outputting picture data to be displayed, wherein at least one index picture is arranged in one direction and displayed corresponding to the picture data to be displayed. Thus, contents data to be reproduced can be easily searched and selected.